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Applicant: Ward et al.
Serial No.: 09/445,640
Filing Date: May 8, 2000
Title: Apparatus and Method for Making Bags of Different Dimensions

Docket No: 42978-01
Examiner: Kim, Eugene
Group Art Unit: 3721

Amendment

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In response to the Final Office Action of January 6, 2003, and further to a Notice
of Appeal filed May 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

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